

The Gilman amendment that requires the Secretary of State to ensure that adequate resources are allocated to the Office of Defense Trade Controls for the purpose of reviewing and processing export license applications in a thorough and timely manner;

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The Weldon of Pennsylvania amendment that establishes the Technology Security Division within the Defense Threat Reduction Agency as a separate DOD agency;

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The Weldon of Pennsylvania amendment that requires DOD to provide an annual report to Congress assessing the cumulative impact of individual export licenses by the U.S. to countries of concern;

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The DeLay amendment that prohibits military-to-military exchanges that involve the training of the People's Liberation Army of China by U.S. armed forces (agreed to by a recorded vote of 284 ayes to 143 noes, Roll No. 182); and

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The Goss amendment that prohibits DOD funding to maintain a permanent U.S. military presence in Haiti beyond December 31, 1999 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 183).

Pages H3987–90, H3995–96

Rejected:

The Ryun of Kansas amendment that sought to place a two year moratorium on foreign visitors from sensitive countries to our national labs; require a certification that the new counterintelligence program is running effectively before the moratorium is lifted; and provide waiver authority for those essential to national security (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 181); and

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The Meek of Florida amendment that sought to allow privately funded abortions at overseas DOD facilities (rejected by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 184).

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H. Res. 200, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a ye and nay vote of 354 yeas to 75 nays, Roll No. 179. Pursuant to the rule, H. Res. 195 was laid on the table.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H3867.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye and nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3872, H3882–83, H3963–64, H3979–80, H3995, H3996, and H3996–97. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS—EFFECT ON U.S. AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review economic sanctions and the effect on U.S. agriculture. Testimony was heard from Representative Nethercutt; Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary, Economics, Business, and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES IN GLOBAL AND NATIONAL COMMERCE ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act. Testimony was heard from Andy Pincus, General Counsel, Department of Commerce; Donald Upson, Secretary of Technology, State of Virginia; Daniel J. Greenwood, Deputy General Counsel, Information Technology Division, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Academic Accountability. Testimony was heard from Tommy G. Thompson, Governor, State of Wisconsin; Frank Brogan, Lt. Governor, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

2000 CENSUS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Census held a hearing on Oversight of the 2000 Census: Examining the Bureau's Policy to Count Prisoners, Military Personnel, and Americans Residing Overseas. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilman and Green of Wisconsin; Kenneth Prewitt, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS POLICIES AND PRACTICES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Geographical Information Systems Policies and Programs. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Jim Geringer, Governor, State of Wyoming; and public witnesses.

HEPATITIS C INFECTION—VETERANS AT RISK

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International

Relations held a hearing on Outreach to Veterans at Risk for Hepatitis C Infection. Testimony was heard from Thomas Garthwaite, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Veterans Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

ASSISTING RUSSIA

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Assisting Russia: What Have We Achieved After Seven Years? Testimony was heard from Bill Taylor, Coordinator, U.S. Assistance to the Newly Independent States, Department of State; George Ingram, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and the Newly Independent States, AID, U.S. International Development and Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

EVALUATING—INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION AND THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Evaluating the International Trade Administration and the Trade and Development Agency. Testimony was heard from David Aaron, Under Secretary, International Trade, Department of Commerce; Nancy Frame, Deputy Director, Trade and Development Agency; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; SUBPOENAS

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1524, Public Forests Emergency Act of 1999; H.R. 592, amended, World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills; H.R. 791, amended, Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Study Act of 1999; H.R. 1167, amended, Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 1999; H.R. 1243, amended, National Marine Sanctuaries Enhancement Act of 1999; H.R. 1431, amended, Coastal Barrier Resources Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1533, Wyandotte Tribe Settlement Act; H.R. 1651, Fishermen's Protective Act Amendments of 1999; H.R. 1652, amended, Yukon River Salmon Act of 1999; and H.R. 1653, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Committee also approved a motion to authorize and issue subpoenas regarding federal employees.

U.S. ANTARCTIC RESEARCH PROGRAM

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on the U.S. Antarctic Research Program. Testimony was heard from Karl A. Erb, Director, Office of Polar Programs, NSF; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX RELIEF ACT REVIEW

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Fair and Simple Tax Relief for Small Business, reviewing the Small Employer Tax Relief Act of 1999 (SETRA). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORTS—PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on preservation and promotion of General Aviation Airports. Testimony was heard from John H. Anderson, Jr., Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; David F. Traynham, Assistant Administrator, Policy, Planning and International Aviation, FAA, Department of Transportation; William Gehman, Deputy Director, Aeronautics, Department of Transportation, State of Michigan; William D. Miller, II, Director, Aeronautics and Space Commission, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

PREPAREDNESS AGAINST TERRORIST ATTACKS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Preparedness Against Terrorist Attacks. Testimony was heard from Mark Gebicke, Director, National Security and Preparedness Issues, GAO; Catherine H. Light, Director, Office of National Security Affairs, FEMA; Charles L. Cragin, Acting Assistant Secretary (Reserve Affairs), Department of Defense; Barbara Y. Martinez, Deputy Director, National Domestic Preparedness Office, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' MILLENNIUM HEALTH CARE ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action amended the Veterans' Millennium Health Care Act.

SOCIAL SECURITY—PROPOSALS TO STRENGTHEN

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on proposals to strengthen Social Security. Testimony was heard from Senators Gramm, Moynihan, Grassley, Breaux, Kerrey and Gregg; Representatives Stark, Stenholm, Kolbe, DeFazio, Nadler, Smith of Michigan and Sanford.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENCRYPTION LEGISLATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Encryption legislation. Testimony was heard

from Representative Goodlatte; William A. Reinsch, Under Secretary, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 617)

H.R. 1121, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 18 Greenville Street in Newnan, Georgia, as the "Lewis R. Morgan Federal Building and United States Courthouse". Signed June 7, 1999. (P.L. 106-33)

H.R. 1183, to amend the Fastener Quality Act to strengthen the protection against the sale of mismarked, misrepresented, and counterfeit fasteners and eliminate unnecessary requirements. Signed June 8, 1999. (P.L. 106-34)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, proposed legislation making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 3 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings on export control issues in the Cox Report, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on S. 798, to promote electronic commerce by encouraging and facilitating the use of encryption in interstate commerce consistent with the protection of national security, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold oversight hearings on the report of the National Recreation Lakes Study Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the impact of the Balanced Budget Act provisions on the Medicare Fee-for-Service program, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the United States policy towards Iraq, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on dual-use and munitions list export control processes and implementation at the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the impact of the new Medicare In-

terim Payment System on certain home health agencies, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on serving special populations, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to markup S. 467, to restate and improve section 7A of the Clayton Act; S. 606, for the relief of Global Exploration and Development Corporation, Kerr-McGee Corporation, and Kerr-McGee Chemical, LLC (successor to Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation); S. 692, to prohibit Internet gambling; S. Res. 98, designating the week beginning October 17, 1999, and the week beginning October 15, 2000, as "National Character Counts Week"; S.J. Res. 21, to designate September 29, 1999, as "Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Day"; S. Res. 81, designating the year of 1999 as "The Year of Safe Drinking Water" and commemorating the 25th anniversary of the enactment of the Safe Drinking Water Act; and S. Res. 34, designating the week beginning April 30, 1999, as "National Youth Fitness Week", 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings on the competitive implications of the proposed Goodrich/Coltec merger, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: to hold hearings to examine Y2K compliance issues within the health care industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on Russia Economic Turmoil, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2035, to correct errors in the authorizations of certain programs administered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and H.R. 10, Financial Services Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on Key Issues in the Authorization of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on the Role of Early Detection and Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Women's Cancers, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 17, Selective Agricultural Embargoes Act of 1999; H.R. 1175, to locate and secure the return of Zachary Baumel, an American citizen, and other Israeli soldiers missing in action; H. Res. 62, expressing concern over the escalating violence, the gross violations of human rights, and the ongoing attempts to overthrow a democratically elected government in Sierra Leone; and H. Con. Res. 75, condemning the National Islamic Front (NIF) government for its genocidal war in southern Sudan, support for terrorism, and continued human rights violations, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.